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1. The total strength of the Yugoslav Armed Forces is 850,000 men. In case of crisis, to this number can be added some 300,000 reservists, and an additional 150,000 youth belonging to different pre-military organizations. These three groups taken together, represent the maximum Yugoslav military potential.
2. It is rumored that General Peko Dapcevic will be appointed as commander of the rear-echelon headquarters, despite the fact that this post should be given to General Ivan Gosnjak. Under the jurisdiction of this rear-echelon headquarters, in addition to regular troops, would be placed all the AOP groups, that is, the police (Militia), the civilian partisan units, the armed youth et cetera.
3. The morale of the troops is fairly high, because the propaganda of the regime has succeeded in convincing the Army - especially the youth - that the Yugoslav Army is far superior to the satellite armed forces. Living conditions have been greatly improved; in June 1950, in almost all units, the meat ration was doubled. Transfers of officers are very frequent.
4. The soldiers are now taught war maneuvers, combat skills, and sentinel duties exclusively; they do not practice any other kind of training. Every soldier must know how to operate at least one automatic arm, and every non-commissioned officer at least one type of heavy machine gun. Every officer must know how to drive an automobile or an armored car.

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